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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

DELEGATES RETURN FROM LUTHERAN CONVENTION.

Rev. W. C. Leibfarth and Mr. F. R. Grube, who represented St. Paul's Lutheran Church at the seventh annual convention of the Texas District of the American Lutheran Church held at Pflugerville, returned Sunday. They report an enjoyable convention. Among the outstanding speakers they heard Dr. E. Poppen, vice-president of the American Lutheran church. Dr. Poppen is a poet and composer of note. The service in which he preached was embellished with the singing of one of his compositions by the pastors' chorus. Another speaker was Rev. W. G. Sott of Columbus, Ohio, secretary of stewardship of the church. Dr. Poppen addressing the convention spoke on the general state of the church. Among other things he stressed the efforts of the Lutheran Churches in America to achieve internal unity. Passing up efforts for union with other denominations, there are movements afoot in each of the three major Lutheran bodies in America to get together. These efforts have not been without results.

The matter of expanding Texas Lutheran College of Seguin into a senior college came in for lengthy discussion. While this expansion will not come as soon as the friends of the college had hoped, definite progress was made in the forward direction.

One of the highlights of the convention was the appearance of the children of Trinity Lutheran Home, Round Rock. The home is not a project of the district but is operated by the Lutheran Aid and Orphan Society which is composed of Lutherans of all groups working in cooperation. Saturday a delegation of the Board of Regents went to El Campo to confer with members of the Augustana Synod with the reference to the improvement of the home.

A matter that was new to many of the delegates was the establishment of Bible Camps. The San Antonio group conducted one at Camp Arrowhead last year and was enthusiastic over its success. Steps are being taken toward the opening of additional camps in various sections of the state. "The camps offer a fine combination of building of Christian knowledge and character with ideal recreation," said the promoters of the venture.

Rev. W. F. Kraushaar, president of Texas Lutheran College and also president of the Mission Auxiliary, reported on the mission enterprise in New Guinea. He reported that the inland territory is ripe for the Gospel. This opportunity demands the sending of new missionaries. He further reported that the missionaries on furlough, Rev. F. Henkelmann and Rev. J. F. Mager, will return to the field in June. Rev. Edward Schramm, editor of the "Lutheran Standard" and also a member of the board of foreign missions told of the progress of the work in India. A mass movement seems to be in process of formation in the section occupied by the church and a real gathering can be expected to begin almost any day.

The report on the District Convention will be given by the delegates to the congregation on next Sunday in connection with the service. English service next Sunday, April 18, at 10:30; Bible class and Sunday school at 9:00 A. M. Sprottville, 2:30 P. M. German service April 25 a 10:30; English service at 7:30.

JEFFERSON STANDARD REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDS CONVENTION.

H. Fisher King, representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company in Hondo, has just returned from San Antonio where he attended the National Convention of his Company. The Convention opened in San Antonio on Monday, April 12, and closed on Wednesday evening, April 14th.

This was the first time that the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company held a National Convention west of the Mississippi River, and a large number of the high ranking officials of the Company, including the President, Julian Price, and five vice-presidents, were present at the Convention. The Southwest Texas Agency with headquarters in San Antonio, to which King belongs, is the largest agency of the Company west of the Mississippi River, and the third ranking agency of the Company. The first quarter of 1937 was the best period in the history of the agency from every standpoint, new production being approximately \$1,000,000 more than was produced in the same period in 1936. The total production in 1936 was \$700,000 over that of 1935.

MRS. J. W. HEATH BURIED HERE.

Mrs. J. W. Heath, a pioneer of Medina County but for the past several years a resident of San Patricio County near Sinton, died suddenly at her home early Tuesday morning, only a few days after returning there from a visit in Hondo. Funeral services were held at the Horger funeral chapel here yesterday afternoon.

We hope to have a more befitting sketch of the venerable lady's life for our next week's paper.

DUNLAY H. D. CLUB MEETS.

The Dunlay H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. F. J. Zerr on Friday, April 9th, with Mrs. J. D. Schweers and Mrs. Harry Meyer as hostesses. Nine members and one guest, Mrs. Sam Tschirhart, were present.

The purpose of the meeting was a final check on the waist foundation patterns made by the members of the club. Seven patterns were checked by Miss Hawkins. As the waists were being checked, Miss Hawkins explained how to determine the correct shoulder lines, where to place darts on different types of figures, and what kind of sleeve is best suited for different individuals—the type of sleeve to be used depending on the shape of the arm and the size of the individual. Each member was very much interested in the various explanations given.

After the waists were checked, Miss Hawkins asked for a summary of the reports on wardrobe achievements and gardening done by the Club since the first of the year. A good report was given by the members on what has already been accomplished.

The club also decided to have a cooking demonstration this month at the home of some non-member. At this demonstration three different dishes will be prepared—a meat loaf, boiled custard, and Harvard beets.

Mrs. Sam Tschirhart consented to let the Club have this demonstration at her home.

The next regular meeting, April 21st, will be at the home of Mrs. Allen Haby. "Financing the County Government" will be the subject for discussion.

Reporter.

H. D. AGENT TO WED.

Miss Irene Hawkins, Medina County home demonstration agent for the past six months, Miss Myrtle Murray, district agent from A. and M. College, and Miss Nell Foley of San Antonio were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday. We were informed that Miss Hawkins has resigned her position and is leaving today for Hobbes, New Mexico, where she will be married. Miss Foley will be her successor as home demonstration agent for the county.

Miss Foley received her training at the Texas State College for Women (CIA) as a home demonstration major. Prior to that she was a 4-H Club girl in Hunt county for four years. As Miss Foley was reared on a farm near Greenville, Texas, has been expertly trained in her work, and has had practical experience as a home economist for the San Antonio Public Service Company, she is well fitted for the position and should successfully continue the club work initiated by her predecessor, Miss Hawkins, in Medina County.

Miss Hawkins has made many friends among the farm women and girls as well as others in the county who regret her leaving, but who wish her every happiness in her new estate. And we feel sure Miss Foley will find a warm welcome in the county and the continued interest and co-operation of the people.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND RANCHMEN.

Final Closing Date—April 30, 1937. The closing date for signing applications on the Range Program and making work sheets under the Soil Conservation Program has been set for April 30th, 1937.

Those who have not filed their work sheets are urgently requested to do so, before that date. Even though you do not intend to apply for a grant, a work sheet should be made on your farm, to establish a record in case your plans should be changed and also to assist the county in obtaining an increased allotment of funds with which to carry on the program. Your cooperation in making your program a better one, will be appreciated by all members of the County Soil Conservation Association. Don't forget—April 30th.

C. M. MERRITT,
County Agent.

AN APPRECIATION.

The Honorable Judge and Commissioners Court of Medina County, Hondo, Texas.

Whereas, your Honorable body has most generously assisted the Resettlement Administration in furnishing office space, water, gas, lights, office equipment, and clerical help, along with any advice and cooperation asked for, we, the Advisory Committee and Resettlement personnel of Medina County, wish to publicly acknowledge our appreciation of your fine spirit and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,
By V. P. KING, Chairman,
Resettlement Personnel.
By CLIFTON W. PRICE,
Rural Supervisor.

NOTICE.

Starting April 15, Hair cuts will be 40c. Children 12 years of age and under and ladies neck clips will be 15c. 13 years of age and over will be one price, 40c; and other prices will remain the same.

T. C. BARNES,
MARVIN BEAL,
L. F. LAKE.

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY.

Reliable man wanted to call on farmers in Medina County. Make up to \$12 a day. Write McNess Co., Dept. S, Freeport, Illinois. 1tpd.

QUIHI NOTES.

And they did eat and drink, he and the men that were with him, and tarried all night. Gen. 24:54.

Are they finishing in the flesh, what they have begun in the spirit, Eliezer and his men, and the household of Rebekah? Highminded, in prayerful spirit, they had started their tour, prayerfully Eliezer left the issue to the Lord at the well, and it was the common consensus, the agreement of all, This thing proceeded from the Lord, and prayerfully the thing was decided with words and gifts of thanksgiving. Comes now the jollity, the carousals, the debauchery, where everyone is "full of supper and disterpeming draughts," the "gluttony (that) ne'er looks to Heaven amidst the gorgeous feast?" Such things have happened, and "Bacchus (the god of drink) still is young and fair"; the motto still prevails, "Ah, make the most of what we yet may spend, before we too into the dust descend", and so does the old wonderment, "O God, that men should put an enemy in their mouth to steal away their brains!" It's done in high places. How often did Israel of old and new sit down to feast and play, ending with idolatry and beastly revelry. Was Eliezer and his company guilty of all this that night? There is nothing in the text to warrant that idea. There was every reason in the world to eat and drink and tarry and be joyous all night. The Lord had done great things to be jubilant. Christians have more reasons to rejoice than have others, Christ Himself has aided and aided to the wedding festivity at Cana. If He has not said it in terse terms, He held to the position of, "Render unto the spirit, and to the body the things that are the body's. No onesidedness, no extremes in either direction. Weep with the weeping, rejoice with the rejoicing. Just so it's done unto the Lord, to His glory and in His company. That will guide conscience and conduct. That night at Cana, we assume, was pleasant to God Who had made all things well in His way.

With the usual program, the Ladies' Aid carried out their meet. A short memorial service was had in memory of Mrs. Paul Oeffinger. Missions were remembered by special contribution from the treasury and also by the memorial wreath in behalf of Mrs. Oeffinger. Another anniversary of the Aid is to be celebrated at the end of May with a social event. The officers will function as committee in charge. Details later. The hostesses for the June meeting are the Mesdames Jacob Oeffinger, Harm Gerdes and Alb. Mumme.

Another baby-boy is brightening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg and we found the mother in fine and happy condition and the father all smiles. May the Lord bless the little newcomer.

On the same day we found Miss Edna Loessberg just recovering from the effects of ether in connection with an operation for—that big word—tonsillectomy. All went well and the ordeal will soon be forgotten.

At the P. & S. hospital we found little Miss Jarline, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Balzen, just recovering from an operation. Prospects for a fast restitution are quite good at the present. Thanks to the Lord, incidentally, there we found another somebody whose name has a familiar ring in this community, Miss Marie Czerkus, her father having been pastor here for many years. We knew her from her college days, and we were glad to hear of her fine progress. She is supervisor of the nurses over there, and Quihi still lingers in her mind as her birthplace.

A survey of the Convention days, I'm sure, will come from another source, though much could be added to any report from an individual angle. The former pastor, the Rev. C. P. Hasskari, conveys his greetings.

Announcements for April the 18th; German service at 10:30; Sunday school in full, at 9:30; German service at New Fountain at 2; Luther League program at 7:30. Let us come back to our normal schedule, and worship the Lord at His house and in our own.

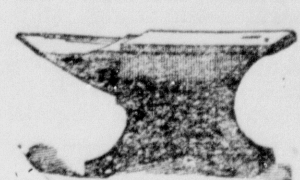
CASTROVILLE NATIVE DIES.

Andrew Halbardier, 64, farmer, died suddenly at his home near Elmendorf early Wednesday, April 14. He was a native of Castroville and had lived near Elmendorf 42 years. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Riebe chapel in San Antonio by Rev. A. L. Wolff. Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Anna Halbardier; four sons, Alfred and John Halbardier of Elmendorf, Robert and Theo Halbardier of San Antonio; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Silva and Mrs. Emil Kosub of Elmendorf, and Mrs. Mathew J. Papciak of San Antonio; four brothers, August Halbardier of Castroville, Joe, John and Albert Halbardier of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Adam of Smithson Valley and Mrs. Joe Tondre of Castroville.

HONDO GIRL WEDS.

Pearsall, Texas, April 13.—Miss Della Muennink of Hondo and Steve Wipoff of Divot were married Tuesday.—San Antonio Express.

For the famous no-sag gate see the HONDO LUMBER CO.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

WARNINGS.

By Clayton Rand.

"Millions Sit Down in Factories." "Business Nervous." "Steel & Copper Prices Scored." "Market Drops." "Strike Front Widening." "Cotton Lower on Cables." "Government Bonds Selling Off." "Federals Slip and Lose Favor."

Thus the headlines reveal the jittery times through which we pass. Some rumors run to inflation. Other warnings predict another depression by 1942.

It looks to me like we may be getting ready to pay back what we borrowed to pay our debts. In the last flop we turned to Uncle Sam? Suppose we find his pockets empty in the next slump?

Many a rich uncle has been caught like that!

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EFFECT OF SALES TAX IN MEDINA COUNTY.

Medina County merchants do a total retail business of \$2,200,000 and a 2 per cent sales tax as now proposed in the Texas Legislature would yield \$44,000 from this county while the sales tax burden to be borne by each resident of the county would amount to \$3.15 per year.

These figures are based on a recent census of the United States Department of Commerce and are contained in an eight page pamphlet, "Texas Taxes, A Suggested Solution", being distributed by Rev. J. Earnest Stack of Houston, Editor of the Christian American.

Other enlightening facts contained in the pamphlet include:

"A two per cent sales tax will yield \$28,652,300 in annual recurring revenue to the State of Texas.

"The yearly volume of business done by the 70,000 retail establishments of Texas is approximately \$1,432,615,000.

"Under a 2 per cent retail sales tax each inhabitant of Texas would be required to pay \$4.72 per year.

"Sales tax collections per store under a 2 per cent levy would amount to \$417.20 annually.

"Forty-five per cent of the sales tax revenue would come from 10 counties in Texas in which the largest cities are located."

Dr. Stack, a well-known Baptist Minister, recently made the public statement that burdensome and excessive taxes were hampering religious activities in Texas.

"Any man or woman who ever served on a Church Finance Committee knows only too well that 'High Taxes' is too often given as the reason for failure to meet obligations to the Church," Dr. Stack said.

FIRE!

Civilization began with the discovery of fire by prehistoric man. And for many a human being, civilization, so far as he personally was concerned, has ended with a fire!

It is a curious truism that one of man's essential aides is likewise, under other circumstances, one of man's worst enemies. Controlled fire is a boon. Uncontrolled fire is a destroying demon.

The problem of controlling fire is as old as history. Immense progress has been made in the direction of perfecting fire-fighting apparatus and equipment, and developing materials that resist fire. The fire department of yesterday is a ludicrous thing in comparison to the amazingly efficient fire department of today, even as the building construction of yesterday offered a veritable invitation to fire.

Aggressive effort has been given in recent years toward educating the public in preventing fire—and here, too, progress has been made, but on nowhere near a comparable scale. Some of us have learned the simple lessons that will eliminate most hazards—many of us have not. It is a safe bet that at least one home out of two—and this includes new as well as old ones—contains flagrant hazards which the owner disregards.

In the law, ignorance is no excuse, and it would be a fine thing if that same principle were extended to cover the harboring of fire hazards. Each year, loss running into the millions results from improper storage of inflammable liquids, from needless accumulations of waste, from amateur tampering with electric fixtures, from carelessness with smoking materials. Such "little" things as these are responsible for a majority of all (Continued on last page)

WINDROW'S ORDERS FLOW.

Reduced price on garden hose, C. GAINES. 3tc.

Miss Olivia Shaw spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Buy your Dayton tires at C. R. GAINES. Nothing better. 3tc.

All kinds of fountain drinks at C. R. GAINES' CONFECTIONERY. 1tc.

Flowers for all occasions. Place your order with FLY DRUG CO. 3tc.

Several fine Victor phonographs, very low price. C. R. GAINES. 3tc.

Come to New Fountain, April 23. Box supper and school program. 2tc.

FOR SALE—Cabbage and tomato plants. C. F. HAASS, Phone 146J. 2p.

Box Supper and school program at New Fountain School, April 23, 8 p. 1tc.

FOR PAINTING, see P. F. ECKHART, Phone 976F4, Hondo, Texas. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—Extra good Stupad, 3c pound. O. E. RICHARZ, Elgin, Texas. 4tc.

Miss Edna Loessberg had her tonsils removed on April 13th at the Medina Hospital.

FOR RENT, furnished room; man preferred. Inquire of MRS. CHAPMAN, Phone 205. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Secondhand gas stove. Apply at this office or phone 127-3 rings. 1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman and daughter, Patsy Lou, were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Blackleg Vaccine—White—A life-time vaccine for calves, at WINDROW DRUG STORE. 2tc.

Miss Charlotte Miller of Uvalde spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller.

For reel, rods go to C. R. GAINES. The largest assortment ever seen in Hondo; prices the lowest. 3tc.

Mrs. Joseph Balzen and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Balzen were appreciated callers at this office Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Reinhart spent several days with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Martin, in Pearsall the past week.

Charlie L. Muennink joined the growing family of Anvil Herald and Farming readers Saturday.

A fine 8-lb boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg on April 11, 1937, at the Medina Hospital.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis attending the celebration at Devine Sunday.

For Long or Short Hauling see E. G. Pope or Grayford Rogers. Prices right. Phone 19 or 44W. Stpd.

Charles Krenmueller was up from his Biry ranch yesterday. He, like the rest of us, is wishing for a good rain.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good blooded Poland China male hog, 2 years. WILLIE BOEHLE, Hondo, Texas. 3tpd.

J. N. Word was a business caller at this office Tuesday, moving up his dates on both the Anvil Herald and Farming.

Mrs. John E. Barden and little son, Jimmy, of Houston spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Barnes.

Mrs. B. R. Eichenroht of San Antonio arrived Monday to spend several days with her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Mr. J. C. Sluder of Devine is recovering satisfactorily from an appendectomy performed on April 11th at the Medina Hospital.

Mrs. J. T. Newsom of Mojave, California, visiting relatives and friends here, reports that she is having a very enjoyable stay.

Miss Anne Davis spent the week-end in San Antonio with her sister, Miss Octavia Davis, and Miss Lois Virginia Davidge of Victoria.

Miss Frances Haeglin, student of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haeglin.

Mrs. Charlie Haass underwent a minor operation on April 10th at the Medina Hospital. Her friends will be glad to know that she is doing fine.

Mrs. J. M. Finger spent the week-end in San Antonio with her daughter, Miss Mary Emma Finger, a popular student of Incarnate Word College.

THE LADIES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH WILL GIVE A DINNER THURSDAY, APRIL 29, IN THE KOLLMAN BUILDING. 25c and 35c.

Mrs. Herbert Lamb and little son, Ross King, arrived Friday night from their home in Junction to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. King.

The name of Coy Berry was called at the Colonial Theatre bank night event Tuesday. See Colonial program for new bank account and all to new starting time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neuman and little son, and Miss Louisa Metzger were San Antonio visitors Wednesday. Miss Metzger remained for a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Pat Lynch.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN, ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU? OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU? For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas, Since 1907.

MEDINA COUNTY MAN MAKES RECORD.

Mr. Joe A. Bader, the energetic dealer for the famous Electrolux refrigerator for Medina County, was in Hondo yesterday from Three Point on business. Mr. Bader made a record the past year by selling Electrolux refrigerators and also made another record when he sold five of the refrigerators in one single day.

Mr. Bader is in receipt of a letter from Servel Electrolux Sales Division at Evansville, Indiana, informing him that by selling five Servel Electrolux refrigerators on February 18th, one of the coldest days of the past winter, he was enrolled as a member of the Company's Quintuplet Club and has a choice of a gold pocket knife engraved with his initials, a bill fold, or a pen. This is a token of appreciation for services for Mr. Bader's better than average selling.

The letter was signed by Harvey R. Cook, editor of Servel Electrolux Dealer News, who wants to know from Mr. Bader just what methods he used in selling five refrigerators in one single day. Joe is just a rustler and does not need any high-powered sales talk.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER.

About fifty members of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce were present at Tuesday night's monthly dinner at the Hondo Hotel. After the physical man had been cared for by a bountiful repast, President J. G. Barry presided over the business session.

Several committees reported informally, and the Committee on By-laws and the Committee on Charter for the Chamber of Commerce were combined, it being the sense of the body that work was so interlinked as to make it more advantageous for them to work together.

A motion was adopted empowering the Chairman to appoint a Committee on an Armistice Day program, with suggestion that Labor Day, the first Monday in September, be substituted for the November date.

After a pleasant informal meeting, the body adjourned to convene again at the same place and hour in May.

WINS HIS FIRST CONFERENCE MEET.

John Russell Crouch, who has won laurels in every swim meet he has entered during his two years at Texas University, lived up to all expectations of his coach, Tex Robertson, and his friends at the Southwest Conference held at A. and M. College on April 9th. John was high-point man of the conference, breaking records in the events.

He set new records in the 100-yard individual medley with 1:04.2 and the back stroke lap in 1:08.7. He also swam the back stroke lap in the medley relay team that sliced 8.8 seconds off the former mark in 3:18.6. This was John's first conference meet.

John Russell brought home four medals, three for the three first places and a gold medal for the high-point-man honors.

DUMPING TRASH ALONG ROADS BRINGS WARNING.

The Commissioners Court of Medina County, at its regular April term passed the following order:

"The prohibition against dumping trash, etc., in and along county roads shall be strictly enforced. A fine of \$25.00 shall be assessed against any person found guilty of this law violation with five dollars of this amount awaiting the person who reports such violation when resulting in conviction. Persons reporting should get vehicle license number of violator." 2tc.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge.

MARINE CORPS SEEKS RECRUITS.

The U. S. Marine Corps, Uncle Sam's Soldiers of the Sea, has vacancies for clean-cut Americans. Young men 18 to 25 years of age, white, with high school education or its equivalent, who are in good physical condition and of high moral character, with ambition to study and travel, thereby increasing their chances of success in life, communicate with U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 822 Allen Building, Dallas, Texas.

PETER CONACHY,
Major, U. S. Marine Corps,
Recruiting Officer.

HONDO GIRLS HONORED.

Belton, April 14 (spl)—Jean McCall of Hondo was nominated house chairman of Ely Pepper hall at Mary Hardin-Baylor College last week. Voting by secret ballot, will be held this week. Jean is the elder daughter of Mrs. Berta McCall of Hondo.

Austin, Texas, April 14 (spl)—Milton Marie Merritt of Hondo has been elected president of the University of Texas "co-eds" residing at Grace Hall, Episcopalian girls' dormitory. Milton Marie, or better known as Sis, is the second daughter of County Agent and Mrs. C. M. Merritt of Hondo.

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With Farming, both together one year \$2.25

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and family from LaPryor spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin and daughter, Mary Margaret, of San Antonio were visitors with Mrs. Margaret Keller and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stiegler of Hondo visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and sons from Cliff, Mrs. Arthur Metzger and daughter, Miss Marie, and Misses Rachel Mangold and Dorothy Metzger, and Lawrence Jenks and Ivan Mangold from San Antonio, Wesley Hutzler from Dunlay, Walter Kroeger and Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Jungman and daughter, Miss Hazel, from here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mangold and family and Mrs. Philomena Krause at the first Solemn Communion celebration of their daughter, Mildred.

Mrs. John Geiger and daughter, Miss Lena, and Misses Elsie Koenig from here and Ann Geiger, and Morris Anderson and Bobbie Fuller of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Sauer and Mrs. E. Sauer and daughter, Elsie, at Brackettville last Saturday.

Joe Sauter of South San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and daughter, Mathilda, of Riomedina were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Jungman and family last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Otto from Castroville were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mueller and children of San Antonio visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Griffin and family of Atascosa were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Jungman and son, George, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Miss Louise Miksch of San Antonio spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Alex Jungman, and family here.

F. A. Bohl underwent an operation for appendicitis at a San Antonio hospital last Friday morning. At this writing he was getting along just fine.

Mrs. Helena Keller and daughters, Mrs. J. C. Biediger from here and Mrs. Fred Koehler from Macdonia, and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and family from Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons from here were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters in San Antonio Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Conrad was christened in St. Louis Catholic Church at Castroville on Tuesday, March 30th. The names given the young man were Harold John. Sponsors are Mrs. Branch Keller and Alex Conrad.

Mesdames Paul Koenig and R. D. Bippert attended the P. T. A. convention of the 5th district at Uvalde Tuesday. They were accompanied there by Miss Jo Santleben, who visited with friends at Uvalde while the ladies attended the meeting.

Mesdames Henry Kauffman and daughter, Miss Marguerite, and Otto P. Jungman were at Hondo last Saturday for the Home Demonstration Council meeting.

Capt. L. W. Burell was a business visitor in LaCoste Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and family and Miss Marie Christilles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dury and daughters in San Antonio Sunday.

Mesdames John Koenig, Richard Stein and children, Branch Keller and Miss Elsie Koenig visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Conrad and little son near Devine Tuesday.

Mrs. Gus Zinsmeyer and son of San Antonio visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ahr and children of San Antonio visited relatives at Delta Sunday.

Robert Tondre from Macdonia and Joe Tondre from Delta were LaCoste visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tschirhart from above Riomedina were visitors here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and son, Henry, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby and daughters of Atascosa visited relatives here Sunday.

E. M. Hitzfelder of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. Emilie Hitzfelder, here Sunday.

Edwin Bohl and son, Edwin, Jr., of Devine were visiting friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Messrs. Joe L. and H. A. Tondre from Castroville were visitors here Sunday morning.

Adolph Zinsmeyer from the Sauz was a business visitor here Monday.

Joe O. Kauffman was a business visitor in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and son and Miss Mary Ellen McKaig were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and sons and Miss Florence Ganzer spent

Sunday afternoon in San Antonio. Mrs. E. B. Haegelin and daughter, Miss Doris, from Riomedina were visitors here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sauter of South San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Jungman and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tondre from Castroville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meecher Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ahr had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Culpepper of San Antonio.

Mrs. P. F. Christilles and daughter, Faustina, and Myrtle Hitzfelder were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Hellums of San Antonio is here for a week's visit with her son, C. S. Hellums, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Sauer of Brackettville were visiting with relatives and friends here Monday.

Miss Ann Geiger, Morris Anderson and Bobbie Fuller of San Antonio were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family here.

Mrs. Augusta Geiger and daughter, Miss Alma, were visitors at Boerne last Friday, and were accompanied home by Miss Hulda for the week-end.

Mrs. George Christilles and Misses Faustina Christilles and Flora Mae McKaig visited at the Frank Wanjura home at Lytle last Thursday.

Castroville Dept.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty were visiting homefolks Sunday.

Miss Erna Wurzbach from Cliff visited friends here Sunday.

Elton Tondre was visiting at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mann were Hondo visitors Tuesday evening.

Lloyd Biry from Biry was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tondre were visiting in San Antonio Saturday.

Joe F. Schott was elected trustee in Saturday's election without a dissenting vote.

Misses Mary Hoog and Theresa Rihn were San Antonio visitors one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Karm and son, Olan, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rihn and Mrs. Alois Haby were visitors here Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Lawler was visiting friends in San Antonio Sunday evening.

August Haass and Carl Richter of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart from Noonan were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Joe Tschirhart, Sr., is down with the flu at present. We hope he'll soon be up and about again.

Mesdames A. A. Murell and Annie Warren were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr. from San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden were visiting Mrs. Alvina Brieden and family over the week-end.

Guenther Bippert from Fort Sam Houston was visiting homefolks Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Bippert entertained the Riomedina-Cliff Home Demonstration Club at her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre, Horace Mann and A. Hoffager from San Antonio were visiting here and at Hondo Sunday.

Lillian Tschirhart enjoyed a pleasant week-end with Mrs. Stanley Haby at Bader Settlement.

Frank Zimmerman and daughter, Florentine, and Clemens Kempf from Spindletop were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ahr and son, Payton, from San Antonio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riediger here Sunday.

Little Ivy Jean and Malcolm Keller of LaPryor are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schott and children from Devine were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott here Tuesday.

Messrs. Herbert Holzhaus and Herman Renken were visiting relatives and friends in Castroville Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Bippert and daughters, Eva and Doris, were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Com. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert, Mrs. Hilda Franger and Miss Hattie Bippert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schott and son, Wilton, Sunday.

Misses Zonie, Rosina and Dollie Taylor from Hondo and Gertrude Mehr from Bader Settlement were guests of Mary Hoog Sunday.

Misses Gertrude Mehr and Mary Hoog and brothers, Francis and Thomas, and Joe and Jessie Applewhite were at Macdonia Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Mina Meyer and Julius Meecher and daughter, Melrose, from Dunlay were visiting here and in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mesdames Geo. Balzen and Otto Lindeburg from Quihi, Mrs. Robert Halty, Mrs. Max Meecher from the Sauz, Mrs. James Biediger and babies from LaCoste spent the day Friday with Mrs. Anna Weiblen.

Mrs. Mary Groff and daughter, Alice, Mrs. Julius Groff and children and Edward Anderson from San Antonio were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Haller and daughter, Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schott, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott, Mrs. Clara Tondre and Mrs. Brieden attended the ordination services in the San Fernando Cathedral Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haegelin of Riomedina announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris Marie, to Howard C. Zimmermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Zimmermann of San Antonio. The marriage will take place at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 27th, at St. Louis Church.

Sunday, April 4, Miss Ethel Jagge was honored with a surprise party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jul. Jagge, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday. A delicious dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jul. Jagge, Mr. and

Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Poerner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Maltby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McLaughlin, Misses Sarah Parshall, Fanny Applewhite, Betty Burrell, Verbie and Bernice Poerner, Jewel Dean Shellgrin, Willie Mae Burrell, Beverly Ann Haby, Mercedes Gadey, Lenora and Ethel Jagge, Messrs. Leonard Brown, Jack Eddy, Stirley, Stanley, Calvin and Melvin Jagge, Walter Burrell, Bill Quayle, Eugene Miller, David Floyd Burrell, William Edward McLaughlin, Homer Poerner, George and Bobbie McHady and Thomas Burrell.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

County Judge Rothe and other prominent Hondo men were Devine visitors Saturday.

Frank X. Vance has accepted a partnership with de Montel & Fly at Hondo; will make his headquarters in Hondo and continue to look after his Devine business, and that of the new firm with which he has taken a place.

MASS MEETING AND C. C. ENDORSES MAYOR KELLER.

At a mass meeting held in the courthouse here Monday night to discuss local politics and the election of a mayor, public notice having been given everybody invited, after some strong but harmonious talks the meeting, with H. W. Eschenburg, chairman, unanimously endorsed Hon. Matt A. Keller for re-election to the office of mayor, on the morrow.

At a subsequent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, many included ladies having gone, the resignation of Mr. Eschenburg as president of the chamber was unanimously rejected and he agreed to continue at

the head of the chamber. A motion was then made that the Chamber endorse Mr. Keller as the mass meeting had done and it passed unanimously.

YANCEY.

Last Sunday evening a stringed orchestra from Christine came over and rendered a program at the Methodist church. Rev. Neal, Baptist minister of that place, accompanied the musicians, Mr. Willhile and family, and several of their band members. The music given was sacred hymns, very appropriate, and were much enjoyed by all present.

Prof. Smart and family visited Rev. and Mrs. Neal at Christine Saturday.

Dr. Smith of Hondo has been called to the home of Mr. Ed Martin several times during the past week, a nurse has been employed and also a neighbor has gone to assist. Mrs. Martin and her little daughter are both very ill with measles. We are hoping that their recovery will be speedy.

Dr. Smith advised Mrs. Martin and two children be taken to the hospital immediately this morning.

Mrs. H. H. Lock visited her parents at Eastrop last week-end, while Mr. Lock took his classes to Kingsville.

We have several cases of measles and a good many pupils absent from school.

Mrs. J. S. Saathoff and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pichot visited us last Sunday and also called on Mr. August Gerdes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weekley of Pearsall visited parents and also Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry Wednesday.

FROM BIRY.

Andrew Keller and Leo Bohl, Jr., spent last week-end at Crystal City with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vollmer.

Hedy Love and sister, Mrs. Alice Littleton, spent Friday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Watson and baby from Hondo and Miss Elizabeth Jones of Moore spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and fam-

ily of D'Hanis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass from San Antonio spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Emma Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohl and Miss Theresa Keller spent last Thursday in Devine.

Mr. Lloyd Biry of San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Howard of Black Creek.

Mrs. Lula Williams of Devine spent the week-end with Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert spent Sunday with a sister in LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerly spent Monday in San Antonio.

Miss Dorothy Burgin spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin of Hondo.—Uvalde Leader-News.

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Mr. and Mrs. Montel Williamson and cousin, Tom Taylor, of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent Monday here with Mr. Williamson's grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel. They have been spending their vacation in Galveston and San Antonio.

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Prof. W. N. Saathoff and children, Miss Irene of Austin and Billy of San Antonio, and Prof. Schweer H. Saathoff were here Saturday from San Antonio on business, and while here paid our office a pleasant call. Prof. Saathoff is teaching at Castroville this term.

Mr. V. A. Crow spent Sunday in San Antonio with Mrs. Crow, who is in a San Antonio hospital. Mr. Crow reports that she is greatly improved and is looking forward to her complete recovery. Friends of the family wish this will soon be realized.

A very welcome visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haass during the past week has been Mrs. J. T. Newsum of Mojave, Calif., a sister of Mr. Haass, Mrs. Newsum is on one of her all too infrequent visits to her native state of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mann had as their guests Sunday Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and Mr. Harold Stiegler of Hondo, and their son, Horace Mann, and friends, Messrs. Albert Hirschfield and Raymond Hunt from San Antonio.

Mr. Ed Martin of Yancey entered Medina Hospital on April 12th for medical treatment. Mrs. Martin and two children, who had also been under medical treatment at the local hospital, were able to return home Tuesday.

Miss Annette Rothe of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe.

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Mr. Herman Moebius, for several years an employee of this office but now a resident of San Antonio, was a visitor to his kinsman, Mr. Kurt Scharf, and family Saturday. While here Mr. Moebius paid this office an appreciated visit.

Mrs. O. A. Fly and children, Miss Frances Ruth and Billy, spent Saturday and Sunday in Buda, where they attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Fly's mother, Mrs. Ben McCollough. On Sunday they visited their son and brother, Oreneth Fly, Jr., who is a student at Texas University, in Austin.

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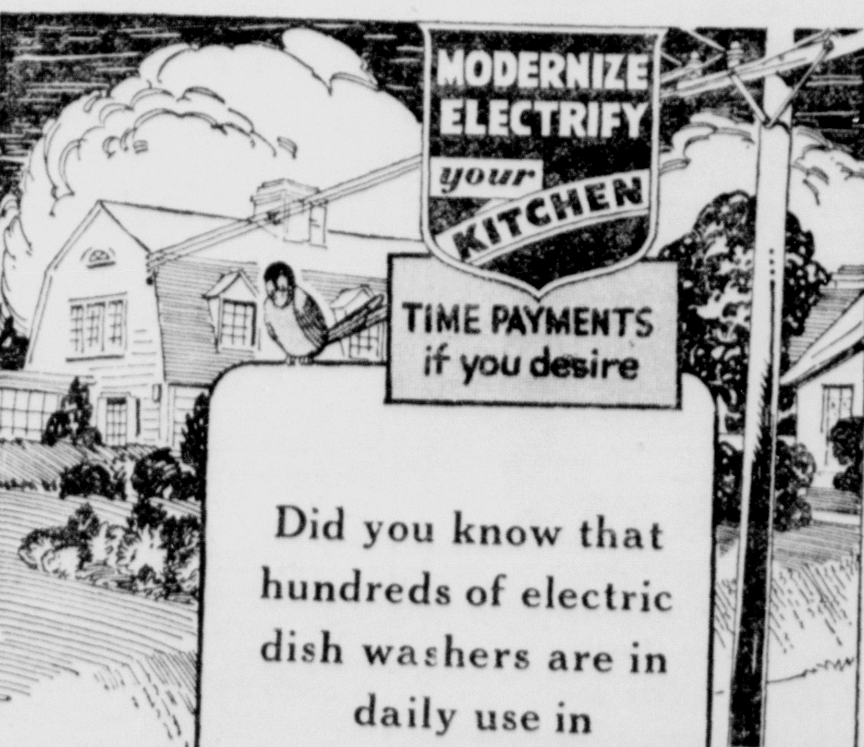
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"The average used car buyer is operating close to his personal financial budget," continued Mr. Slagle. "He demands a serviceable automobile. He insists upon low original cost, and low maintenance and operating costs. He cannot afford constant repairs, low gasoline mileage or high oil consumption."

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Among those from Hondo who attended the Rice Institute-Texas University baseball game at Austin Thursday were Mrs. Charles J. Schuehle and Mrs. Earl Starnes. Two Hondo boys, Jake Schuehle and Floyd Mechler, are on the Rice nine.

Fort Worth parties purchased 160 head of fat yearling steers from H. G. Boehle and the Charlie Graff Brothers at private terms. They were loaded out on the train yesterday for shipment to Fort Worth. Cattle are in good condition on the ranges here now and are bringing good prices—a good time to dispose of the surplus.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson, who left several weeks ago for a visit with her son, Joe Harvey Wilson, and family at Harlingen, is now the guest of her children, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilman and Mr. and Mrs. George Isaac Wilson, in Corpus Christi. She writes of having visited a big cactus garden in the Valley with 1500 varieties of cactus, a very unusual sight.

If you or your family read the German language—and all who speak it should read it—you need the Freie Presse fuer Texas, the great German language weekly newspaper of Texas. It sells for only \$2.00 per year. Remit through this office and get it and FARMING both for the \$2.00. Order the Freie Presse sent to your home and encourage the young people to enjoy the vast treasures of German literature. tf

The Thursday Contract Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. J. Brucks. Trophies were awarded Mrs. R. J. Noonan for high score and Mrs. J. M. Finger for second high score. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. B. R. Eichenroht, served a refreshing salad course of molded vegetable salad, potato chips, saltines and iced tea. The guests were Mesdames H. J. Meyer, T. B. Knopp, O. H. Miller, R. J. Noonan, Garland Martin, O. P. Taylor, and J. M. Finger.

D. W. Short was down from the ranch yesterday and was complaining of a crippled hand. While "switching" for water a few days ago, the pull on the switch was so strong the strain sprained the hand. Mr. Short thinks the strong pull was due to the abundance of water so near the surface. He found an abundance of water at a fifteen foot depth. Of course, both Mr. Short and this scribe are too well known for any one to suggest that there might be any "strain" on the truth about this story.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, April 12, 1937.
(Federal-State Market News Service)
Receipts were heavy Monday on the cattle and calf market at San Antonio and included a liberal run of unfinished calves. Trading was slow and uneven with most classes weak to 25 cents lower than late last week, spots more on common to medium calves with several lots unsold near the close. Receipts consisted of 900 cattle and 1,000 calves.

The bulk of truck lots of fed yearlings cashed at \$7.00 to \$8.00 with three loads of 550-pound heifers weighed up at \$8.50 bought to arrive. Load of 1022-lb. grass steers sold at \$6.40, load unsold near the close. Several loads of stockers, including steers, yearlings, cows and calves, were unsold late. The bulk of medium to good grass calves cashed at \$6.00 to \$7.00 with a few good fat kinds to \$8.00. Common offerings ranged down to \$4.50 with "rainies" to \$3.00. Butcher cows sold mostly at \$4.00 to \$5.50 with a few fat kinds to \$6.25. Low cutters ranged down to \$2.75 with a few at \$2.50. Bulls continued draggy at mostly \$4.50 to \$5.00 with a few weighty offerings to \$5.25 and above. Stocker calves sold mostly at \$6.00 and down with some up to \$6.50.

Hogs, 800 head. The market was generally active but light weights were slow. Price levels were mostly steady to 10 cents higher than last week's close. A top of \$9.75 was paid by all interests. Good to choice 180 to 250 pound butchers cashed at \$9.50 to \$9.75; best 140 to 160 pound offerings, mostly \$8.00 to \$9.25; 160 to 180 pounds, \$9.25 to \$9.75; 260 to 300 pounds, \$9.25 to \$9.75. Packing sows sold mostly at \$8.75 and down. Pigs, mostly \$6.00 to \$7.00.

Sheep, 70 head. Receipts consisted mostly of shorn matured wethers and sold weak at mostly \$5.00 and down. No goats were on offer.

MEDINA COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTS.

The Medina County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations met Saturday, April 10, at Hondo High School in its last regular meeting for the current year. The topic "Appreciation" was discussed from several angles. After the program minor business matters were discussed and officers for the coming term were elected as follows:

Chairman, C. F. Schweers.
Secretary—Mrs. Earl Starnes.
Treasurer—Mrs. Rudolph Bippert.
First vice-president—Mrs. John Geant.
Second vice-president—Mrs. I. F. Aten.

Third vice-president—Mrs. Herman Wurzbach.

Fourth vice-president—to be appointed.
Fifth vice-president—Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk.

The hostess unit served a delicious course, using the bluebonnet as an emblem.

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COMMON SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The Common School District Trustees elected on April 3, 1937, are as follows:

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New Fountain—Otto Lindeburg.
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Others will be appointed during the month of May, according to County Superintendent C. F. Schweers.

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NEW FOUNTAIN 4-H CLUB.

The New Fountain 4-H Club had its regular meeting April 8. After the business meeting the members went to the home of Lillian Lindeburg, our bedroom demonstrator, where Miss Hawkins showed us how to dress a bed from beginning to end. She first showed us how to make and put on spring covers to keep dust from springs and to protect the mattress. A mattress protector was put on the mattress, after which sheets and blankets were put on, using the "envelope" method in folding under the corners. Pillow protectors were put on the pillows after which the bed was properly finished. The bed looked very inviting and comfortable. —HILDA POEHLER, Reporter.

WILLIAM SCHMITT DEAD.

Funeral services will be held at 5 P. M. Sunday, April 18, for William Schmitt, 40, of 228 West Magnolia street, resident of San Antonio, who died Wednesday in Walter D. Hines memorial hospital, Hines, Ill.

A veteran of the World War, serving in the Marines, he is survived by two brothers, Milton J. Schmitt of San Antonio and Jules G. Schmitt of New York City.

The services will be held from Zizik-Kearns parlors, the Rev. Charles Burns of St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiating. Interment will be in Mission burial park.

BENEFIT DANCE AND BAZAAR.

Elsewhere in this paper is an invitation to two dances and a bazaar for the benefit of the Medina Lake Catholic Church. The dances will be held Saturday April 24, and Sunday, the 25th. In addition to the bazaar there will be a wiener roast and boat races on Sunday, at Fred's Dam Place at the Lake. The music for the dances will be furnished by the Rambling Cowboys, WOAI radio artists. A good time in guaranteed all who attend, as the Lake is at its prettiest now and a wide variety of entertainment can be found there.

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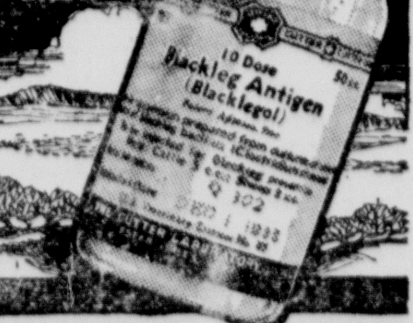
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DEVINE GIRL DIES HERE.

Mary Nell Redus, 14 years of age and a Devine school girl, died at the hospital here early Tuesday morning, April 13, 1937, from pneumonia and other complications. She had been brought from her home in Devine only the night before. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Redus of Devine. Besides her parents she is survived by several brothers and sisters.

The body was taken to Devine where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

Mrs. Charles Jenkins, 38, of Martindale died Thursday April 8, 1937. She is survived by her husband, one son, Spurgeon Jenkins, who teaches in Fentress; one daughter, Mary Ann Jenkins, 7; by four brothers, David and Wesley McClagherty; Leonard McClagherty of Three Rivers, Ballard McClagherty, of Robstown; four sisters, Mrs. Max Jenkins of Staples, Mrs. Harry Zavisson of Alice, Mrs. Roland Chancey of Hondo, Mrs. Fannie Johnson of Three Rivers.

Funeral was held at Martindale Friday.

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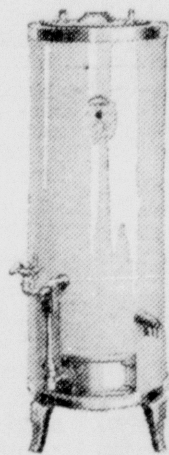
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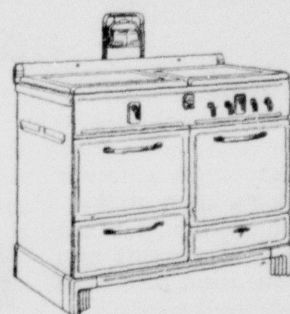
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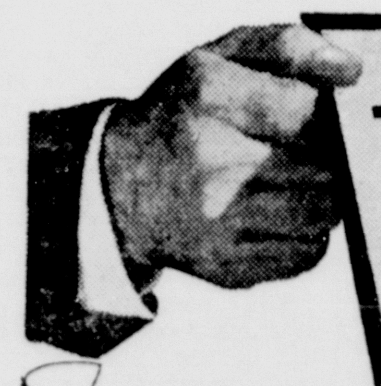
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Senate Condemns Sitdown Strike but Sparing President—Henry Ford Defies Lewis—Governor Benson Incurs Censure of Minnesota Senate.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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IN ORDER to get the Guffey coal control bill through the senate without an amendment condemning the sitdown strike, Majority Leader Joe Robinson promised to permit consideration of a resolution carrying similar condemnation, but when it was presented and adopted, by a vote of 75 to 3, it was not a joint resolution, which would require the signature of the President. That was what Senator McNary and others



Sen. Robinson

wanted, but Robinson said it must be concurrent, because he would not put Mr. Roosevelt in the position of having to indicate his position on the sitdown strike by either signing or vetoing the measure. Besides declaring the sitdown strike "illegal and contrary to sound public policy" the resolution as adopted took a double slap at the employers by also declaring:

"That the so-called industrial spy system breeds fear, suspicion and animosity, tends to cause strikes and industrial warfare and is contrary to sound public policy; and

"That it is likewise contrary to sound public policy for any employer to deny the right of collective bargaining, to foster the company union or to engage in any other unfair labor practice as defined in the national labor relations act."

HENRY FORD returned from Detroit to his winter residence at Ways, Ga., and there announced that the Ford Motor company "never will recognize" the United Automobile Workers of America or any other union. "We'll deal with individual workers," he said.

Ford said that any of his men who struck would be "led out" of the particular plant with regrets "because we know the men are simply being duped and coerced by the strike leaders."

"We won't hold any grudge against them and will be willing to hire them back," he added.

He said public officials were charged with protecting citizens from such disorders as sitdown strikes.

"Those who seize property not their own are in the same category as housebreakers," Ford said.

John L. Lewis in reply told a union meeting in Detroit that he had no doubt Ford will continue to deal with individual employees "as long as his employees permit him to follow that policy and no longer." And the C. I. O. chief added ominously: "I have no doubt Henry Ford will change his mind on this subject."

The strike in the Ford plant in Kansas City came to an end and the members of the United Automobile Workers were boasting of gaining a victory over the imperturbable Henry. But the advantage they won was slight and temporary, and the battle with Ford is yet to be fought.

The thirty-day strike of the Chrysler company employees came to an end when W. P. Chrysler and John Lewis reached an agreement under persuasion of Governor Murphy. The company agreed to recognize the U. A. W. A. as the bargaining agency for its members, and the union pledged that it would call no sitdown strikes nor permit its members to engage in any in Chrysler plants for the duration of the compact, which extends to March 3, 1938.

The strike of Reo company men was settled on approximately the same terms, and Governor Murphy then turned his attention to the Hudson company strike.

The C. I. O. invaded Canada by calling out 3,700 workers in the plants of the General Motors company of Canada at Oshawa, Ont. But it was the old-fashioned kind of strike, with picketing, and the union pledged there would be no violence.

THREE hundred sitdown strikers at the plant of the Hershey Chocolate corporation at Hershey, Pa., were overwhelmed and driven out by a mob of thousands of irate farmers and loyal workers of the company. The farmers were enraged because the strike had cut off their market for \$10,000 worth of milk daily. They and the non-strikers were armed with clubs and bricks and the strikers were treated roughly.

Gov. George H. Earle of Pennsylvania ordered an investigation and declared formally:

"The bloodshed at the Hershey plant was a disgrace to the commonwealth. The blame lies directly on the sheriff of the county, who said he did not need the assistance of the state police to maintain order. Precedent decrees that local authorities must ask the state's assistance before it intervenes.

"The state police will not be used to suppress union labor. Neither are they interested in the sitdown prob-

lem. They will prevent mob rule. Apparently the sheriff was not an unbiased law enforcement officer in this case."

MOVING back again to the West, we find Elmer A. Benson, Farmer-Labor governor of Minnesota, involved in labor troubles that might conceivably result in his impeachment. About 200 members of the "people's lobby" staged a sitdown in the senate chamber at St. Paul for the purpose of enforcing their demands for immediate action on the governor's relief plan. Benson had previously spoken to the crowd, telling them "it is all right to be a little rough once in a while" in dealing with the legislature, and the lawmakers were exceedingly resentful. The governor, after one day and night, persuaded the demonstrators to leave, telling them they had done a good job.

Gov. Benson

On regaining possession of its chamber, the senate put through a resolution condemning the governor for "inciting people to riot" and failing to perform his lawful duties to "quell and quiet the mob."

While there was no serious talk of impeachment, the report was current that the senate resolution was drafted deliberately as a possible basis for such action.

BITUMINOUS coal miners were on strike only one day, for the new wage scale, providing an \$85,000,000 increase of pay for the 400,000 men, was signed by representatives of the operators and the United Mine Workers of America. Of course the consumer will have to pay for this wage boost. Charles O'Neill, president of the United Eastern Coal Sales corporation and chairman of the operators' delegation at the conference, said the cost of bituminous coal at the mine would go up at least 25 cents a ton. The miners won a raise of 50 cents a day, but lost their demand for a 30-hour week. The 35-hour week, or 7 hours a day and 5 days a week, which was in effect under the old contract, will remain. Also the men failed to get two weeks' vacation with pay and a guaranty of 200 days of work a year.

THERE is going to be a lively three-cornered struggle in the southwestern oil fields. The C. I. O., whose plans in that direction were mentioned in this column not long ago, has begun the campaign to organize the workers in the Texas field. Harvey C. Fremming of Washington, president of the International Association of Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers and close friend of John Lewis, is in charge of the operations. A rival movement for members and prestige will be started in a few days by the A. F. of L.

Gov. James V. Allred of Texas has given notice that he will use "every resource" against sit-down strikes, which he declares are unlawful and un-American. He added: "My investigation convinces me that sit-down strike organizers have invaded Texas. Sit-down methods do not represent the desires of an overwhelming majority of organized labor in this state."

TRANS-ATLANTIC air service between the United States and Great Britain may be expected to start almost immediately, for the last obstacle in its way was removed by an agreement with Canada concerning routes through the Dominion.

Assistant Secretary of Commerce J. Monroe Johnson announced that two routes through Canada had been made available for trans-Atlantic flying craft that will make a total of four trips a week. One route is by way of Shediac, N. B., and the other through Montreal. The hop-off point for eastward flights over the ocean would be from Bottwood, N. F., which also would be landfall on the westward flights.

Johnson said that under the agreement British and United States planes would make two crossings apiece weekly.

SENATOR JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS of Illinois told the senate that he believes the time has come for President Roosevelt to call an international peace conference that would revise the treaty of Versailles. He said the object of the conference would be to reach a "new disposition that might content the nations that are now in revolt and which continue in conflict because of the affront and injury they feel was worked upon them under the terms of the treaty."

The senator asserted the popularity of Mr. Roosevelt abroad would lend much to the success of such a conference.

THAT France and Russia are flagrantly violating the Spanish civil war neutrality agreement by sending aid to the Madrid government is the charge flatly made by Virginio Gayda, Italian editor who is generally regarded as voicing the views of Premier Mussolini. The charges are so serious that many observers believe they mean Italy may soon break away from the agreement and openly go to the assistance of the Franco regime.

Gayda said 25 officers of the French general staff were mapping the strategy of the loyalists especially on the front northeast of Madrid, and that transshipment had been permitted through France of much war material made in the United States. He alleged that Edouard Daladier, French minister of war, is receiving reports on the performance of the new 155 millimeter (6.1 inch) French guns sent to Spain and used extensively in the Guadajajara battle.

The Spanish steamer Mar Negro, Gayda declared, was en route to Valencia from Odessa, Russia, with a cargo of munitions of war for the Spanish government.

THE house of representatives passed, 122 to 14, a measure, admittedly experimental, designed to speed Supreme court decisions on the constitutionality of acts of congress. It embraces one of the phases of the President's court program.

The bill provides that whenever the constitutionality of an act of congress is drawn in question in any suit in a federal court, the attorney general is permitted to appear and present arguments on behalf of the government. The attorney general is given the same rights as a party in the suit.

PERSISTENT search in the mountains of northern Arizona revealed the wreck of the skyliner that had been missing several days; and in the wreckage were the corpses of the eight occupants, six of them burned beyond recognition. The plane had been sold and was being taken from Burbank, Calif., to New York. It had smashed against the side of a mountain, the cause of the disaster being unknown.

PRICES of government bonds have been declining in a disturbing manner, and the administration decided to do something to check the slump. The open market committee of the federal reserve system discussed the matter all one day, and next day President Roosevelt, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Chairman Eccles of the reserve board held a long conference. The result was this announcement:

"With a view (1) to exerting its influence toward orderly conditions in the money market and (2) to facilitating the orderly adjustment of member banks to the increased reserve requirements effective May 1, 1937, the open market committee of the federal reserve system is prepared to make open market purchases of government securities for the account of federal reserve banks in such amounts and at such times as may be desirable."

The security and commodity markets were given a rather severe jolt by the President when he told the correspondents that prices of durable goods, especially steel and copper, were too high and that it was time for a shift in federal expenditure from them so as to spread the national income more evenly.

PROCLAIMED by the President, congress and all governors, Army day was celebrated throughout the nation on April 6, the twentieth anniversary of America's entrance into the World war.

The keynote of Army day, according to Rear Admiral Reginald A. Belknap, U. S. N., retired, general chairman of the day, is "Peace through preparedness."

"We who have seen the terrible destruction wrought by war want to do all in our power to avoid another war," he said. "The best way to do this, we believe, is by having a strong, well-trained, well-equipped army and navy. So strengthened, an aggressor nation will think twice before trying to draw us into war."

The best way to achieve this preparedness, he added, is by carrying out the provisions of the National Defense act of 1920.

THAT Florida ship canal project, which would cut the state in two, has come to the fore again and probably will have to be fought out once more in congress. Two reports on the matter have just been filed. One, from Maj. Gen. Edward M. Markham, chief of engineers of the army, says the federal government would be justified in completing the project at a cost of \$197,921,000. The other, from the river and harbor board, says the canal is economically unsound.

Neither report was made public at once, but the War department said General Markham recommended an Atlantic-Gulf waterway 33 feet deep and 400 feet wide.



Maj. Gen. Markham

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Franco Combating Revolt in Spanish Fascist Army—Developments in Labor Situation—President's Farm Purchase Plan Opposed.

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GENERAL FRANCO'S revolution in Spain, already checked by serious defeats on both the northern and the southern fronts, was further embarrassed by spreading revolt among the Fascist troops. His agents uncovered the plot and numerous arrests were speedily followed by numerous executions by firing squads. The mutiny first broke out in Spanish Morocco, and Franco himself hurried there by plane. There were persistent reports that 1,000 Italian soldiers had been landed at Ceuta and were being used to crush the mutiny. This was denied by the Fascist high commissioner of Morocco.



Gen. Franco

More than 100 high-ranking officers, most of them belonging to the air force, were said to have been implicated in the plot which was seemingly well laid in all parts of Spanish Morocco and the southern tip of European Spain.

Government troops were said to be pushing back toward Cordoba the Fascist forces which were trying to break through for capture of the rich coal and mineral territory about Pozoblanco. The insurgent army there, alleged to include 10,000 Italians and Germans, was in danger of being surrounded and annihilated.

Great Britain and France officially warned Franco that they would no longer tolerate the stopping and searching of British and French merchant vessels by his warships.

DEADLOCK over a new wage agreement brought about a walkout of soft coal miners in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia fields and its spread to other fields was certain unless the controversy were settled. The mine operators and officials of the United Mine Workers of America have been long in negotiation, with John L. Lewis dictating the stand taken by the latter. Edward F. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor, was trying hard to help bring about a settlement and kept the White House informed of developments. Maintenance men were ordered to stand by in the mines, but about 400,000 men quit work.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT discussed the labor situation with Secretary Perkins and Sidney Hillman, chief organizer of the C. I. O. drive to unionize the textile workers. Hillman told him he was hopeful the problems of the textile industry could be settled by co-operation and arbitration, and it was reported that he promised the textile workers would not attempt to use the sitdown strike.

Senator Wagner of New York delivered an address in the senate on the sitdown strike situation, charging that the blame of it rested on a few giant corporations which, he said, have "hamstrung" the labor relations board by invoking injunctions in the courts and "who have openly banded together to defy" the labor relations law.

Deriding the call for new federal legislation to meet the crisis, Senator Wagner declared that "the lack of power in the federal government to enforce the labor relations act and not any weakness in existing law is the root cause for the present economic warfare."

Representative Martin Dies of Texas appeared before the house rules committee and urged action on his resolution for a congressional investigation of the strike situation. He again called upon the President to intervene and pointed to section 5299 of the revised United States statutes as giving the chief executive authority to take action in the event of such an occurrence as the Chrysler strike.

The continued silence of the President on the issue is "ominous," Representative Charles L. Gifford of Massachusetts told the house. He warned the President against the rise to power of John L. Lewis.

Negotiations for settlement of the General Motors strike were progressing slowly, and officials of the corporation said that 10,100 employees were idle in four plants because of strikes in Pontiac and Flint, Mich.

UNDER pressure from his advisers to take a public stand concerning the sit-down strike, President Roosevelt immediately after his return from Warm Springs held a conference with Vice President Garner, Senate Majority Leader Joe Robinson, Speaker Bankhead and House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn. At its close Senator Robinson, presumably voicing Mr. Roosevelt's views, said:

"The government cannot initiate action under the circumstances thus far presented. It is felt that the sit-down strike situation in a general sense is improving.

"There are two conditions under which federal action may be invoked in case of acute strike conditions; namely where federal laws have been violated or where federal property, including the mails, is interfered with.

"Unless one of these conditions exists, federal intervention or action, under the Constitution and decision of the courts, is not warranted.

"The second condition is cases where state authorities, under the federal law, ask the services of federal agencies in the preservation of law and order and in the prevention of violence.

"Neither condition has so far arisen. Except in instances where interstate commerce is interfered with, where a federal law is disregarded, the federal government does not, and cannot under the Constitution, initiate action."

SEVEN Democrats joined the six Republicans on the house agriculture committee and disapproved the President's proposal to allot \$50,000,000 to assist farm tenants to buy farms on easy credit terms. This majority of the committee objected to the program because it would put the government into the real estate business. The proposition is contained in one section of the farm tenant bill and would authorize the secretary of agriculture to buy farms for resale to tenants on terms that would give them as long as 45 years to pay. The interest rate would be 3 per cent. Sponsors of the measure probably will try to get it through the senate, and after house refusal to agree it would then go to conference.

Only the day before the President had given out his farm tenancy program as follows:

1. Continuation of rehabilitation loans, most of which would go to people living on land which the government believes can be made to pay.

2. Purchase of submarginal land so that it can be taken out of cultivation and put into timber or grasses.

3. Federal purchase of land for resettlement of families taken off submarginal land and purchase of tenant farms to give tenants a chance to own the land they are tilling.

SENATOR GEORGE NORRIS of Nebraska is intent on his plan for the creation of a national power authority similar to the Tennessee Valley authority, and he intends to introduce a bill for this during the present session of congress. This he announced after conferring with the President, and he intimated the idea was approved by Mr. Roosevelt. He has experts at work investigating its feasibility and mapping out the details.

"All rivers of the United States should be controlled by the nation if their nature is subject to it by national flood control policy," the senator said. "Whenever the river will develop power, we should take advantage of it. I've always regarded power as a subsidiary or by-product of flood control."

A LINK with a past era was broken by the death in Washington of Mrs. Robert Todd Lincoln at the age of ninety years. She was the daughter-in-law of President Lincoln and the mother and grandmother of his only living descendants, Mrs. Charles Isham, Mrs. Jessie Randolph and their three children. Mrs. Lincoln was the daughter of James Harlan, who was a senator from Iowa and later secretary of the interior. In 1868 she married Robert Todd Lincoln, the martyred President's son. In the administrations of Presidents Garfield and Arthur her husband served as secretary of war, and under President Benjamin Harrison, he served as minister to England. Afterward he was general counsel and then president of the Pullman company.

DICTATOR JOSEPH STALIN of Russia, in his official capacity as secretary of the central committee of the Communist party, demands a new purge of the party, so we probably will read soon of another mass execution of hundreds under arrest. "I think it is clear," said Stalin, "that the present wreckers and diversionists—no matter whether they have masked themselves under the flag of Trotskyism or Bukharinism—have lost their influence in the worker's movement and have become simply an unprincipled and idealless band of professional wreckers, diversionists, spies and murderers.

"It is quite clear these gentlemen should be destroyed, exterminated mercilessly as enemies of the working class and enemies of our country."

ACCORDING to a survey made for the Corn Belt Farm Dailies, an increasing share of domestic meat requirements is coming from European countries and Canada, at the expense of American live stock producers.

Importations of pork from Poland early in March were running at record high levels, while increased shipments were unloaded at New York from Denmark, Lithuania, Italy, Hungary, Holland, Germany, Estonia, Czechoslovakia, Canada, and Argentina. The United States in normal times supplies Europe with meat, the farm papers pointed out.

"It must be obvious that through tariff agreements we have adopted policies in this country that have opened our doors to the importation of meats in substantial volume," the survey commented.

THREE famous Americans, with their aides, will represent the United States at the coronation of King George VI of Great Britain in Westminster Abbey May 12. They were selected by President Roosevelt and are: James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, special ambassador; Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the A. E. F. in the war, and Admiral Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., retired, special representative.

Curtis Bok of Philadelphia will be secretary of mission. Col. James L. Collins will be aid to Gen. Pershing, and Commander Frank E. Beatty will be aid to Admiral Rodman.

The battleship New York, flagship of the Sixth battle squadron with the grand fleet in British waters during the World war, will participate in the international naval review off Spithead on May 20.

THREE New Deal acts of legislation were upheld by the Supreme court in decisions that indicated that tribunal was becoming almost liberal enough to suit the administration. Two of them were unanimous. The third and most significant was rendered by five of the justices, with four dissenting. This last opinion was given in the case of the Washington state law establishing a minimum wage for women and the court reversed its position taken a year ago in upsetting similar legislation passed by the New York legislature. Justice Owen J. Roberts had swung over to the other side, but Justices Sutherland, Butler, McReynolds and Van Devanter dissented from the present judgment, declaring that "the meaning of the Constitution does not change with the ebb and flow of economic events." This was a slap at the majority opinion, which was read by Chief Justice Hughes.

The court unanimously upheld the provisions of the railway labor act requiring railroads to engage in collective bargaining with their employees for the purpose of settling labor disputes. The opinion was read by Justice Stone and was closely studied by leaders of the administration who hoped to glean from it an indication of what the court might decide concerning the Wagner labor relations act, now in litigation. The Wagner act does not apply to railway workers.

The decision was handed down in the case of the Virginian Railway company and upheld a ruling by the Fourth circuit court of appeals directing the company to engage in collective bargaining.

The Supreme court also upheld the constitutionality of the new Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage moratorium law. The decision, read by Justice Louis D. Brandeis, whose opinion condemned the earlier Frazier-Lemke act, was unanimous.

The law was passed to replace a similar statute which the court held unconstitutional in the spring of 1935.

SENATORS, some fifteen in number, who have not committed themselves on the President's bill to enlarge the Supreme court, are earnestly trying to bring about a compromise that would enable them to go along with Mr. Roosevelt without laying themselves open to charges of supporting a plan to pack the court. Several compromise measures have been devised, one of which is that of Senator Carl Hatch of New Mexico, a Democrat and a member of the judiciary committee that is holding hearings on the administration bill.

Mr. Hatch proposes to modify the President's bill so that no more than two additional justices could be appointed in any one year. Furthermore, it would provide for a flexible court with a membership varying between fifteen and nine judges. The additional appointments, made upon the failure of justices past 70 to retire, would not become permanent increases. They would be offset by failure to fill an equal number of vacancies caused by subsequent retirements.

Further witnesses for the opposition, appearing before the judiciary committee, included Dr. Irving Griswold, professor of constitutional law at Harvard; Dorothy Thompson, prominent journalist; Walter F. Dodd of Chicago, constitutional authority, and Dean Henry M. Bates of the Michigan university law school.

SENATOR HATCH

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:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1937

Mrs. V. F. Caulkins and little daughter, Mary Kathryn, returned home Sunday after a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. Exelby, of Runge. Mrs. Hubert Peters and Miss Aggie Reilly visited Mrs. H. C. Rothe and daughters last Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Bendele and daughter of D'hanis visited her father, Mr. Ed. Koch, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. J. Carle, Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., Mrs. A. J. Finger, and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., spent Wednesday in San Antonio, where they attended the Naegelin-Carle wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Rieber left Monday for their home in Central, New Mexico, after a visit of two weeks in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rieber.

Herbert Huser, who has been in Beaumont for several weeks, came home for a visit last Monday.

Eddie Mueller, who has been at home since last winter, recovering from an illness, spent last week-end in Houston. His health is greatly improved.

Miss Ethel Rothe, sponsor of the D'Hanis 4-H Girls' Club, accompanied Miss Irene Hawkins, Medina County Home Demonstration Agent, to San Antonio Wednesday. There they attended a meeting of the agents and sponsors of four counties. Sessions of instruction were held morning and afternoon, and luncheon was enjoyed at the Artists' Inn.

PLAY A SUCCESS.

"Happy Birthday", a three-act comedy, was cleverly performed before a large and appreciative audience in the Parish Hall on Sunday night by the high school pupils of St. Anthony's School. The cast included Joseph Koch, Oscar Rohrbach, Joe Martin Zinsmeyer, Melvira Rothe, Anthony Zerr, Regina Richter, Bertha Weyand, Antoinette Dubray, Mary Belle Carle, and Elizabeth Franger.

Between acts violin selections were given by Miss Ethel Rothe, accompanied by Miss Josie Rothe.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS FILLINGER.

Miss Clara Fillinger of San Antonio was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Frank Wolff on Sunday afternoon. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Fred Ludwig, Hubert Wolff, R. E. Brignac, and R. F. Wolff, and Miss Alice Wolff. The honoree and Mrs. Hubert Wolff received the guests.

Brilliant California poppies were used in decorating the rooms, and a color scheme of yellow and white was used in the favors.

After the many beautiful and useful gifts were admired by the guests, the hostesses served delicious cake and punch to those present.

The honoree was attired in an afternoon frock of flowered chiffon. Miss Alice Wolff presided over the bride's book.

SHOWER FOR MRS. RIEBER.

Mrs. Joe J. Rieber, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday afternoon at the D'Hanis High School auditorium. The honoree, dressed in a white linen suit, was led to the place of honor by little Mary Louise Koch in yellow. Miss Gladys Rieber presided over the bride's book.

The gifts were brought to the honoree in a huge yellow box. The color scheme of yellow and white was further carried out in the refreshments of brick ice cream, sunshine cake, and macaroons. Yellow wild flowers were plate favors.

There were about fifty guests.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Ben Koch was hostess to the club and several guests when she entertained last Thursday afternoon. Bluebonnets were used to decorate the rooms.

High score prizes were won by Mrs. E. A. Rothe, member, and Mrs. Reilly Carle, guest. Draw prize was awarded to Mrs. Ed. Finger and Mrs. John Rieber received low.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mesdames John Zinsmeyer, Herman Ney, E. A. Rothe, Ed. Finger, A. J. Finger, Ferd Rock, John Rieber, Hy. Brier, Chas. Langfeld, Reilly Carle, Wm. Finger, Arnold Zerr and Misses Tina Rothe, Carrie Langfeld, Grace Zinsmeyer and Cornelia Koch.

OBITUARY.

A native and former resident of D'Hanis was called by death at 2:30 A. M. Sunday, April 11, 1937, when Kasper M. B. Enderle, better known as Jessie Enderle, passed away in a hospital at Jacksonville, Texas, after having been ill with pneumonia for a week.

Deceased was 51 years old, having been born on January 23, 1886. He left D'Hanis while yet a young man to engage in railroad work, continuing in this work until his death. He made his home at Beaumont until about two years ago, when he moved to Jacksonville.

The remains were brought to this town on Monday evening, after having lain in state at the Zisk-Kearns parlor in San Antonio during that day. At D'Hanis they were taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. John Rieber, until the funeral.

Deceased having been a life-long

member of the Catholic Church, he was taken to Holy Cross Church at 9:30 A. M. Tuesday, when Reverend E. Zuber sang the Requiem Mass and preached a very impressive and consoling sermon. The body was laid to rest in the local cemetery, attended by a large crowd of grieving relatives and friends. Many beautiful flowers covered the grave.

Pall-bearers were the following nephews of the deceased: Martin Knippa, Horace, William, Thomas Lee, Buford, and George Enderle.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Minnie Enderle; one daughter, Mary Anna; a step-daughter, Mrs. Estelle Radcliff, and one step-son, of Jacksonville; four sisters, Mrs. Frieda Knippa of Knippa, Mrs. Jane Rieber of D'Hanis, Mrs. Fina Thorpe of Houston, and Mrs. Anna Ryan of San Antonio; and four brothers, William A. and Louis H. of San Antonio, Martin and Herman Enderle of Beaumont.

Other near relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. Herman Knippa of Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Slomchinski, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Enderle, Mrs. T. L. Enderle, Mrs. Theresa Walter, Mrs. E. P. Thraikill, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wolff of San Antonio, and Mrs. Will Crow of Houston.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Reverend Eugene Zuber, to all the relatives, neighbors, and friends for the many expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband, father, and brother, Jessie Enderle.

Mrs. Minnie Enderle and Children, The Sisters and Brothers.

ST. ANTHONY'S COMMUNITY CLUB.

On Friday afternoon of April 9, St. Anthony's Community Club met at the school house for a regular business meeting. Mrs. F. J. Kimmerly, presiding, opened the meeting by having the members sing the hymn, "Daily Sing to Mary." Mrs. J. B. Nester reported all bills paid and a small sum in the treasury.

Mesdames Louis Carle, Sr., M. A. Zinsmeyer, Mina Koch, J. B. Nester and Miss Cornelia Koch composed a nominating committee and upon its report election of new officers for the next school year was held. The following were chosen: Mrs. Henry Biry, president; Miss Cornelia Koch, 1st vice-president; Mrs. F. J. Kimmerly, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Alf. Rohrbach, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Ben Koch, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Nester, treasurer; and Mrs. H. C. Rothe, reporter.

The committee of hostesses for this month announced a keno party to be held Sunday afternoon, April 18, at 2:30 o'clock.

—Reporter.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

SENIOR DAY OUTING.

The Senior Class, accompanied by Miss Carrie Langfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Rieber, spent Senior Day, Monday, April 5, at Garner State Park. The morning was spent in exploring the Prio and the afternoon in visiting the CCC Camp.

The seniors enjoying the outing were Clara Patot, Modine Bendele, Doris Butts, Gladys and Melba Rieber, Bertie Mills, Johnnie Love, and Pauline Schmidt.

PRIMARY GRADES GO TO PARK.

Miss Lillian Brucks, teacher of the primary grades of D'Hanis, went to Jackenridge Park with her pupils last Wednesday.

D'HANIS F. F. A. ATTEND MEETING AT KINGSVILLE.

The D'Hanis chapter of Future Farmers of America left for Kingsville on Saturday morning, April 3, at 7 o'clock, and arrived at Kingsville at 1 o'clock for a meeting of the boys of the tenth area. The rest of the day was spent in making plans for the next day. Sunday we left on an early tour of the Kenedy Ranch, which is thirty miles from Kingsville.

On this ranch we saw wild game. Near the ranch house we saw some wild turkeys feeding in the yard. We also saw the old stage coach used after the Civil War, and many other relics.

After lunch at the coast we took a tour of the King Ranch.

Monday morning we went to the College to register for the judging contests. Our livestock judging team consisted of Charles Saathoff, Albert Britz, Oliver Reinhart, and Floyd Collins; the dairy team consisted of Homer Nester, Ferd Rock, and Orson Secrist.

On Monday evening we attended the banquet for the F. F. A. boys of Area Ten.

Tuesday morning at 6 A. M. we left for home, arriving at D'Hanis High School at 1 o'clock.

FERD ROCK, Reporter.

SUPT. COUSER ATTENDS DISTRICT F. F. A. BANQUET.

Oliver Reinhart, Jr., Orson Secrist,

Jr., and Melba Rieber, F. F. A. Sweetheart, accompanied by Mr. William P. Norvell and Superintendent Herman Couser, attended the district F. F. A. banquet at Pearsall Saturday evening. Orson Secrist read a report on the year's activities of the D'Hanis Chapter of Future Farmers of America.

NOTICE D'HANIS P. T. A.

The D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 20, at 3:15 P. M. in the High School auditorium.

ANVIL SPARKS.

(Continued from first page.)

Remember that fire is a good friend—employed respectfully. Take no chances with it. Care will save you dollars—and, infinitely more important, perhaps your life.—Industrial News Review.

MORALLY WRONG.

One of the main arguments used in defense of the plan to "pack" the Supreme Court is that a tribunal of nine men is incapable of handling the large number of cases appealed to it. The intimation is that the Court is far behind in its work and needs new hands and minds to help it catch up.

This would be an excellent argument if true. But not long ago, Attorney-General Cummings, in his annual report, gave the Court high praise for the manner in which it handled cases and kept its docket relatively small. And now new evidence to this effect comes from the highest authority on Court procedure—Charles E. Hughes, Chief Justice of the United States.

In a letter to Senator Wheeler, introduced as testimony in the Senate hearings on the Court plan, the Chief Justice shows statistically that the Court is fully abreast of its work. At its last session, it actually heard cases in which writs of certiorari had been granted less than a month before. When the Court rose on March 15 for recess, only a handful of cases remained for disposition.

Then the Chief Justice said definitely that an increase in membership of the Court would not, in his opinion, be in the interest of efficiency and speedy disposition of cases. To the contrary, "There would be more judges to hear, more judges to confer, more judges to discuss, more judges to be convinced and to decide."

The truth of the matter is that advocates of the Court plan use such empty arguments as camouflage and window dressing. Honest witnesses in defense of the plan, frankly admit they want a Court with a different economic and social viewpoint—in other words, a Court which will "write" law rather than interpret it. In this connection, the American people would do well to ponder the words of Senator Burton Wheeler, an old-time liberal, "If it is morally wrong for a private litigant to pack a jury, if it is morally wrong for a private litigant to pack a court, it's just as

Charter No. 1059. Official Statement of Financial Condition of the D'HANIS STATE BANK

At D'Hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1937, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 16th day of April, 1937.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$ 31,610.94
Loans secured by real estate	2,764.43
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	47,075.85
Other bonds and stocks	
Owned	1.00
Customers bonds held for safekeeping	1,700.00
Furniture and fixtures	800.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	1,000.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	49,973.89
Stock and/or assessment Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	84.96
TOTAL	\$135,011.07
GRAND TOTAL	\$135,011.07

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$10,000.
Income Debentures sold	\$10,000.
Total Capital Structure	20,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,900.00
Undivided Profits, net	865.75
Reserve for Retirement of Debentures	400.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	109,145.32
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	1,700.00
TOTAL	\$135,011.07
GRAND TOTAL	\$135,011.07

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina.

We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. ZANDER,

President,

J. P. EPHRAIM,

Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, A. D. 1937.

(L. S.) JOHN B. NESTER,

Notary Public Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

GUS ROTHE,

ERIC ROTHE,

M. M. KOCH,

Directors.

:-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1937

The cold weather that has prevailed here seems to have left us, and for nearly a week threatening clouds have been hovering around with only a sprinkle of the rain so badly needed at this time for the oat crop which will be a total failure in most places even with plenty of rain.

Elmer Groff, Norval and Cornelius Mangold and Harold Holzhaus were business visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tschirhart moved last week to the Couzand house which they own, while Ralph Tschirhart and family moved to the place vacated by his parents.

Hilary Burrell has accepted a position as steak-cutter in R. P. Geiger's butcher shop. When it comes to steak-cutting, Hilary is the boy.

Armin Schneider of the French Settlement was a Castroville visitor Tuesday.

Henry Burrell of Whippoorwill was a Castroville visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holzhaus were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

A new residence is going up on the East Side on the old Jungman land which had been owned by Joe Courand for several years and was recently sold to a family from Chicago.

Mrs. Clara Wurzbach and son from Quihi were Castroville visitors

wrong for the government as a litigant to pack the Court."—Industrial News Review.

FARM RELIEF JOKERS.

In a recent address, Fred S. Sexauer, President of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc., pointed out that state control of agricultural products tends to lower the bargaining power of the farmer.

New York has a milk control law—and now it is under attack from a legion of dairy farmers and cooperative managers. The law was passed with the best intentions in the world—but, according to observers, it has benefited neither consumer nor producer, and often harmed the interests of both.

Cooperative selling groups have come to realize that the road to progress is through their own efforts and mass action—not through laws that often prove boomerangs. Much that has been done in the name of farm relief has proved to be a drag instead of a lift.—Industrial News Review.

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Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of

The Hondo National Bank

of Hondo, in the State of Texas.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 31, 1937.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts	\$317,133.92
2. Overdrafts	531.18
3. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	58,200.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	70,907.80
5. Banking house, \$3,033.03. Furniture and fixtures, \$1,480.07	4,513.10
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	2,869.37
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	166,277.08
9. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	124,689.99
13. Other assets	3,247.16
TOTAL ASSETS	\$748,369.60

LIABILITIES

14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$564,940.13
16. State, county, and municipal deposits	115,226.38
Total of items 14 to 18 inclusive:	
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$680,166.51
(c) TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$680,166.51
29. Other liabilities	4,538.39
30. Capital account:	
Class A, preferred stock, 215 shares, par \$100.00 per share, retireable at \$100.00 per share	\$50,000.00
Common stock, 285 shares, par \$100 per share	
Surplus	11,000.00
Undivided profits—net	2,664.70
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	63,664.70
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$748,369.60

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:

I, Chas. Finger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1937.

(L. S.)

CHAS. FINGER, Cashier.

JOSIE LEBOLD,

Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

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